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SOCIETY.

Though formal invitation affairs on this side of the river were unusually scarce during the week, nearly all of the families in society's domain kept open-house two or three days to those on the other side of the river who were forcibly compelled by the flood to abandon their claim to entertaining until after Easter.

The event of the week claiming the attention of society at large was in the nature of a Dutch treat given by Manager Rieater, of the Opera House. In this entertainment, Wheeling's winter diversions, music and cards, were the objects of interest.

Francis Wilson, of the "Half a King" company, while in the city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMeekin, at their artistic home on North Chapline street.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Alex. Campbell, of North Eoff street, was delightfully at home with Duplicate Whist, to the following ladies: Mrs. M. E. Whitaker, Miss Kate Hunter, Mrs. Mary Delaplaine, Mrs. W. W. Arnett, Mrs. George W. Updegraff, Mrs. James Neill, Mrs. Margaret Dalsell, Mrs. J. F. Merriman.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Hoffmann, in her apartments at the Stamm, in honor of Mrs. Edmondson, of Baltimore, charmingly entertained with a progressive euchre party. Those present were: Miss Helen Devries, Mrs. Oliver Thompson Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Stamm, Miss Mae Belle Hart, Mrs. C. F. Dickenson, Mrs. George Vardy, Mrs. A. L. Bowie, Mrs. James McKee, Mrs. D. Carter List, Mrs. T. C. Burke.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. T. C. Burke, of North Chapline street, entertained in honor of her visiting guest, Mrs. Edmondson, of Baltimore. The programed entertainments were cards and a flower rebus, and they were charmingly planned. The prizes appropriate, two bunches of beautiful flowers, were won by Miss Mae Belle Hart and Mrs. Oliver Thompson Rhodes. The invited list follows: Miss Mae Belle Hart, Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, Mrs. William Wilson, Miss Annie Johnson, Miss Todd Baird, Mrs. Allan Wheat, Miss Alma Hubbard, Miss Louise Hubbard, Miss T. Burke, Miss Carrie Copp, Mrs. Marion Harper, Miss Henrietta Harper, Miss Fannie Brady, Mrs. J. M. Welsling, Mrs. John List, George Placens, Mrs. James McKee, Miss Gene Friend, Miss Martha Clark, Mrs. George A. Dunnington, Mrs. George Vardy, Miss Ethel Bailey, Mrs. Harry Franzheim, Mrs. A. L. Bowie, Miss Jamie Good, Mrs. Addie Boggs, Mrs. W. W. Irwin, Miss Anna Irwin, Miss Sue Campbell, Miss Carrie Brues, Miss Jennie Blumfield, Miss Helen Devries, Miss Blanche Haste, Eugene Hildreth and Miss Lyla Little.

The supper to have been given Thursday evening by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church was postponed for an indefinite date because of the high water.

Mr. James Kelsey Hall, of South Chapline street, will remove his family to the summer residence in Pleasant Valley next week.

The Flower sale in charge of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church to be held at the Seanoor shoe house, Market street, Friday and Saturday before Easter from present indications is most successfully planned. Orders can be left with Miss Todd Baird, Fourteenth street, or Mrs. Zeigelfelder, confectioner, and will be immediately given the strictest attention.

Miss Sara Cecil, of Elm Grove, who has been spending the winter away from home, is at present visiting the family of Hon. Lewis Baker, in Washington City.

Miss Virginia Harrison, of South Front street, has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Mendel, of North Twelfth street, will spend the month with friends in Washington City and Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Sadie Baird, daughter of Mrs. M. M. Baird, is home from New York City for an extended visit.

Major and Mrs. Thomas H. Norton are in Washington City.

Miss Mary Dickey, of North Chapline street, is home from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edmondson, of Baltimore, is the visiting guest of Mrs. T. C. Burke, of North Chapline street.

Mrs. Samuel Ott Laughlin, of Canton, Ohio, who was visiting Mrs. Sidney Laughlin, of Woodside, has returned home.

Mrs. Gustave A. Aschmann has returned home, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Rush Swope, of Baltimore, North Carolina.

Mr. J. N. Vance and son Mr. J. Nelson Vance, were in Charleston, W. Va., during the week.

Mrs. Albert A. Franzheim, of South Front street, is in Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. George B. Caldwell, is in New York City.

Mrs. John B. Garden, of North Main street, is visiting in Richmond and Washington City.

Miss Kate McLain, of Twelfth street, will be the guest of the Misses Atkinson, Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Anna Jones, of Zanesville, Ohio, will be the guest at the home of Mr. Gibson Lamb, Echo Point.

Mrs. Martha Clarke, of North Main street, leaves for Charleston next week.

Mrs. Zach Robertson and Mrs. Irwin, of the Island, are in Washington City, the guests of Hon. and Mrs. N. B. Scott.

Mrs. Frank Stanton is home from Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gibbs, of South Chapline street, has returned from Mexico.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson and daughter Miss Flora, expect to leave for Atlantic City next week.

Mrs. Harry C. Whitaker, of South Chapline street, is home from Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Hupp are home from an extended southern trip.

Miss Flora Stifel, of North Main street, is in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. John Frew has returned from Steubenville, Ohio.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

FROM SATURDAY TO SATURDAY.
Monday evening, Oratorio Society rehearsal, Old Fellows' Hall.
Monday evening, Arion Society rehearsal, Arion Hall.
Tuesday evening, Philharmonic Concert, Carroll Club Auditorium.
Tuesday evening, Oratorio Society rehearsal, Conservatory of Music.
Thursday evening, Mozart Society rehearsal, Mozart Hall.
Friday evening, Woman's Club Concert, A. O. U. W. Temple.

The tide for Musical Wheeling will be anything but sluggish the coming week with two opportunities to be grasped. The first comes on Tuesday evening in the Carroll Club Auditorium, where the Philharmonic Quartet, assisted by Mrs. Flora Williams, soprano, will give a programme commemorating the work of Haydn. The second occurs Friday night in the A. O. U. W. Temple, at which time the life and writings of Beethoven will be brought to board view by the Woman's Club.

There was nothing musical for local active antilation the past week. A subject of more than half interest to Musical Wheeling was the coming of Francis Wilson, the "king of the comic opera

stars, as the full house last night testified. Moves being discussed over the table are the coming Opera House concert of the Woman's Club, April 14, the excursion to the Cincinnati May Festival, an organ recital by Frederick Archer, of Pittsburgh, and the Seid Orchestral concert. As none of these are ready for immediate enjoyment, however, to-day's time will be devoted to a clearer idea of what is nearer to hand.

Tuesday evening in the Carroll Club Auditorium, will take place the next to last concert of the Philharmonic Quartet for the season. What the prospect for another season is, is not yet defined, but that the club will not be abandoned is assured. This will be gladly learned by the many who really appreciate the work done and the progress made along the lines of this intellectual entertainment. Tuesday evening will be devoted entirely to Haydn and the interpretations include vocal attraction through assistance of Mrs. Flora Williams. However, the programme prepared for the occasion is the best key to the composer and to the to-be-expected brilliant work of Professor Hermann Schockey, Professor Edward Blumenberg, Mr. A. Farber and Mr. Fred Meyer. The club's reviewer says:

"Haydn's position in the history of music is of the first importance. Justly called the father of instrumental music, there is scarcely a department throughout its whole range in which he did not make his influence felt. The quartet he brought to its greatest perfection. The massed and the chamber and the cheerful with which he stamped these compositions at once secured their universal acceptance, and they became an unfailing source of elevated pleasure.

"His Symphonies, copious in ideas and delicate in construction, encouraged the formation of numerous orchestras. His operas, among which may be mentioned 'The Creation' and 'The Seasons,' all attest the beauty and freshness of his melody. All his works are characterized by lucidity, firmness of design and richness of development. Admiration is expressed at the inexhaustible invention shown in the originality of his themes, the clearness which makes his compositions as interesting to the amateur as to the artist; the cheerfulness and drollery which charm away care."

The programme is as follows:

Haydn—Quartet, Op. 74, No. 3 (G minor) Allegro.
Largo assai.
Menuetto (Allegretto).
Finale (Allegro con brio).
Haydn—My Mother and Bird My Hair
Mrs. Williams.
Quartet, Op. 75, No. 3 (Kaiserquartet)
Haydn—Poco adagio cantabile.
Menuetto.
Finale (Presto).

INTERMISSION.
Haydn—Sonata, No. 7
Piano, Mr. Schockey; Violin, Mr. Blumenberg.

Haydn—Aria.
"O to the Senses"
(From the "Seasons")
Mrs. Williams.

Haydn—Quartet, No. 83 (Op. 163)
Haydn—Menuetto ma non troppo presto.

Friday evening The Woman's Club will celebrate its "Beethoven Day." This occasion is to be the most conspicuous of the hall recital and will be thrown open to men and women. The programme arranged is an elaborate one and a paper on the life and work of the composer is in the keeping of Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway, and could not have been better placed. Mrs. Holloway has made the compositions of Beethoven the subject of conscientious study for years, and her verbal impressions will be as enjoyable and forceful as the instrumental interpretations she gives later in the evening of the "Sonata Appassionata," considered by the composer as his finest writing in that line. It has been requested of the management of the club to have Mrs. Flora Williams sing "Adelaide" that evening. Other selections worthy of the one mentioned are in preparation and the programme in full of what promises an unusual evening of music among local women celebrities, will be published on Thursday morning.

Musical Wheeling and the many friends of Miss Emily Ray Pollock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pollock, of North Chapline street, who do not include themselves in that realm, will be delighted to read the following complimentary notice taken from the Musical Courier, March 22, as it proves that Miss Pollock is venturing the predictions made of her ability when even yet a child. The notice copied says: "At a concert given at the New York College of Music (Alexander Lambert director) March 9, Miss Emily R. Pollock, a young and talented pianist, made a very good impression with her reading of Liszt's 'Liebestraum.'"

At Mr. de Chantal, the Mendelssohn Musical Recital given on Thursday evening, was the most brilliant event of the season. The paper read was written by Miss Frances McQuaide, and was a graceful and entertaining sketch of the celebrated composer and his works. The "Slumber Song" was very sweetly sung by Miss Gertrude Becker, whose interpretation was excellent, and whose style and finish were most gratifying. Miss Manette Joyce played "Song Without Words, No. 20," with much style and finish.

Miss Marcelle Weiner, recited with intelligence and good voice, John Boyle O'Reilly's "Ensign Epps."

Miss Emma Forbes played "Song Without Words, No. 20," with taste and feeling.

Miss Florence Wingerter sang "The First Violin," with expression and much sweetness. Her low notes were especially pleasing.

Recitation, "If I Knew," was a delightful little number, charmingly interpreted and rendered with excellent finish by Miss Mary McHenry.

The Misses Flora Umberger and Grace Armstrong played the duo, "The Andante," "The Presto," and the "Molto Allegro," from the concerto in G minor, with spirit and fine finish.

"Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," sung by Misses Emma Forbes and Florence Wingerter, was one of the best numbers of the programme.

Miss Minna Forbes read "The Conversion of St. Paul," from Quo Vadis, beautifully. The scene presented fine dramatic possibilities and Miss Forbes made her audience feel with her.

The quartette from "Midsummer's Night Dream" closed the programme. It was played with spirit by Miss Emma Reymann, Margaret Jepson, Frances McQuaide and Blanche Koen.

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The election will be held Saturday, April 30. Only the citizens of the three districts will vote on the question. Bonds are to be issued to the amount of \$50,000, at 5 per cent interest, payable in thirty years. The railroad people are to bear the expenses of the election, and have deposited the money in the hands of the county commissioners.

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DIED.

JOHNSON—On Tuesday, March 22, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. ROBERT W. JOHNSON, aged 46 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2183 Main street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

WEIDEL—On Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 4 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH WEIDEL, in his 46th year.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Upper Lenwood, at 2 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

DAILY—On Friday morning, March 21, 1898, at 1 o'clock, MISS AGNES DAILY, aged 21 years.

Funeral from Wheeling Hospital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

KLETT—On Monday, March 21, 1898, at 5:20 p. m. JOHN F. KLETT, aged 63 years.

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